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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 10, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Remarks

This response is believed to be timely filed, and no further fees are known or believed to be due. However, in the event that this response is untimely or any additional fees are due, then the Applicant respectfully requests the necessary extension and the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge deposit account 18-2210 any fees due in connection with this response.

Rejections under 35 USC §103

1. The examiner has rejected claim 1, 2, 5-9, and 12-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hiramoto (JP 8-102994), in view of Ono (JP 55-016546-A). Applicant disagrees with the examiner's conclusions, and believes it has advanced sufficient arguments demonstrating the impropriety of a §103 rejection of its claims. Nevertheless, Applicant has reworded the claims objected to, namely, 3, 4, 10, 11, 21 and 22 and written new claims 23-28. Further, Applicant has cancelled the remaining claims, and will pursue those in a continuation